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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY USING VIDEO ENCODING  
RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, in which claims 1-5, 10, and 14-20 are finally rejected. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

A Notice of Appeal fee was previously paid in this application on February 27, 2008, and prosecution was re-opened in a Notice dated April 21, 2008 before a final decision was rendered by the Board. Therefore, according to MPEP 1204.01, the previously paid appeal fees should be applied to this Notice of Appeal, and Applicants only need to pay the difference between the current fee and the amount previously paid. Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the difference (i.e., \$540 - \$510 = **\$30**) to Deposit Account No. 19 - 0089.

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